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## PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION☐ Amended Petition in Case \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

EMPLOYER Republic School District  
 CONTACT PERSON Superintendent Teena McDonald  
 ADDRESS 30306 Hwy 20  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP Republic, WA 99166  
 TELEPHONE 509-775-3173 ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX 509-775-3712  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
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PETITIONER Washington Education Association  
 CONTACT PERSON Linell Jeppsen  
 ADDRESS c/o WEA  
230 E Montgomery  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP Spokane, WA 99207  
 TELEPHONE 509-326-4046 ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX 509-325-5906  
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ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE Michael J. Boyer  
 ADDRESS Washington Education Association  
230 E Montgomery  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP Spokane, WA 99207  
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR  
☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION AFSCME  
 CONTACT PERSON Bill Keenan  
 ADDRESS P.O. Box 750  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP Everett, WA 98206  
 TELEPHONE 800-562-6002 ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*

☐ RECOGNITION REQUEST The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

☒ CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☐ DECERTIFICATION The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*

☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

## 5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

## 3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS School District DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED custodians/maintenance/bus drivers, paras

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*

☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*  
 All classified employees listed above

NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT 17

## 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Michael J. Boyer TITLE UnitServ Rep.  
 SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 6-17-09

Michael J. Boyer  
UniServ Representative  
Washington Education Association  
230 E. Montgomery  
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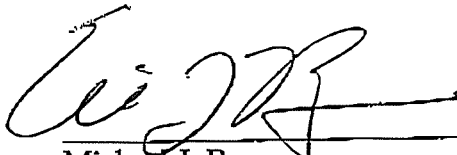
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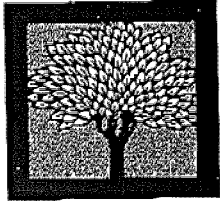
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I certify that on June 17, 2009, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION by first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following:

Superintendent Teena McDonald  
Republic School District  
30306 E Hwy 20  
Republic, WA 99166

Bill Keenan  
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Everett, WA 98206

  
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June 17, 2009

PERC  
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Attention: Filings/ Sally Iverson

Dear PERC:

Find enclosed a new Petition for Investigation of a Question Concerning Representation. As we understand the situation, the group is currently represented by AFSCME. Find also a Certificate of Service for the new petition which is being served upon AFSCME.

Previously you received cards from the individual members of the bargaining unit requesting to change representation to the Washington Education Association. Please transfer those cards to this new Petition.

I am still working on obtaining the most recent CBA. I will forward that as soon as I receive this.

We are within our legal window for filing this Petition as the current CBA negotiated expires on August 31, 2009. I will send a copy of that CBA as soon as I receive one from the Republic School District.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Boyer

Cc Bill Keenan, Linell Jeppsen

# FAX COVER SHEET

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Sally Iverson

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Mila Boyer

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